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**FIRE EXTINGUISHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING ACCOUNT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004**

**COMMITTEE GOAL:** To provide a means of communication between the Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, the public and the fire service; and to seek comments and specific views on proposed regulations and intended future action.

**Meeting Attendees**

Mike Richwine, Chairperson  
James Parsegian, Program Coordinator  
Yevonne Costa, Program Assistant  
Edie Wade, Brooks Equipment  
Scott Corrin, UC Riverside  
David Dewey, NorCal  
Randy Dysart, Beacon Fire and Safety  
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Equipment  
Mike Brand, Brandco  
Chris Hoiland, CALSAFE  
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell  
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Barry Sigal, Industry Representative  
Allen Quirk, Industry Representative  
John Finney, CDC Representative  
James Glew, Santa Monica FD

**Guests**

Leslie Haberek, Code Development and Analysis  
Mike Waldron, Simplex Grinnell

### **Introductions**

Division Chief, Mike Richwine introduced James Parsegian to the committee. James is the new Program Coordinator for both the Fire Extinguisher and Automatic Systems Programs.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The meeting minutes from the January 21, 2004 meeting were approved as written.

### **Old Business-Work Group Issues**

Division Chief Richwine spoke to the committee about restructuring the work groups. It was decided that the work groups would be split into the following two groups:

#### **Regulations Work Group**

Darrell Hefley  
Edie Wade  
Randy Dysart  
Scott Corrin  
Mike Brand  
Chris Gilbert - Chairperson  
Chris Hoiland  
Darrell Harguth  
Dave Dewey

#### **Testing and Training Group**

Darrell Hefley  
Edie Wade  
Randy Dysart  
Scott Corrin  
Mike Brand

Remaining issues were assigned to these two new work groups and the assignments are listed below:

### **Regulation Issues \*\*\***

- Written Estimates
- Replacement of Extinguishers
- Invoices
- Calibrated Scales
- 6-year Maintenance Hydro Labels
- Requirement for low- pressure equipment
- Maintenance Tag Size
- Returned Parts
- Mobile Service Vehicles
- 30-day service

### **\*\*\* Action Item**

Working group to combine all changes to current text and submit it back to committee as one paper for discussion/approval.

### **Testing and Training Issues**

- Inmate C of R \*\*\*
- Expanded Testing
- C of R Ongoing Testing

### **Miscellaneous Items**

#### **\*\*\* Action Item**

James Parsegian to draft letter to the California Department of Corrections requesting a replacement for John Finney to represent CDC. Mike Winfield, Chief of Folsom State Prison Fire Department, has shown interest in replacing current CDC representative.

#### **\*\*\* Action Item**

Division Chief Richwine will ask Deputy Director Roxson if the State Fire Marshal could provide clarification for the Advisory Committee regarding the committees' limitations due to the governor's executive order and the Bagley-Keene Act.

#### **\*\*\* Action Item**

Need to obtain a request from Cal-Chiefs to help committee gain an FPO from Southern California to join advisory group.

### **Overview**

Leslie Haberek gave a brief presentation on how the regulation cycles for the Office of Administrative Law and the California Building Code work. She also explained what the similarities and differences are between the two.

Division Chief Richwine also spoke to the group regarding Assembly Bill 2401. Giving the group a short overview as to where the bill currently sits and what the final outcome maybe. This bill will allow businesses to pay civil penalties in lieu of suspension of their license.

The next meeting for the advisory committee will be determined at a later date. This meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

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